



Office of Training  
and Certification

# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-17**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**FIRE GROUND OPERATIONS**  
**FORCE ENTRY INTO A STRUCTURE (wall)**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
**NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition**  
**5-3.4**

**Task**

Force entry into a structure: through a wall  
**Evaluator: Order critical**

#### Conditions and Outcome

Given a selection of forcible entry tools, a wall, and in full protective clothing, the candidate shall be able to properly force entry into a structure through a wall using one or more of the provided forcible entry tools. **The candidate will complete this task with a minimum of 6 items answered correctly.**

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
<b>1</b>	Correctly size up the wall to be breached						
<b>2</b>	Identify breaching hazards						
<b>3</b>	Select the correct tool(s) for the type of wall						
<b>4</b>	Demonstrate the appropriate technique based on wall construction						
<b>5</b>	Sound for studs and cut alongside, if appropriate						
<b>6</b>	Make an appropriate-sized opening						
<b>7</b>	Watch for utilities in wall while opening						
<b>8</b>	Clear the opening of obstacles						
<b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b>							

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